AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

Please amend paragraph [0024] with the following replacement paragraph:

--[0024] FIG. 5.1 – FIG. 5.7 illustrate[[s]] the operations of the InDoCNet and sharing taking place on the "dimensions of concern". --

Please amend paragraph [0027] with the following replacement paragraph:

--[0027] FIG. 7.1-FIG. 7.2 illustrate[[s]] the multiple layers of knowledge sharing, which is based on the outcome levels or perspectives, within which sharing takes place. This represents the typical sharing mechanism for large organizations, which is architected on the basis of the knowledge organization, described in DISHA, in a co-pending application entitled "Systems and Methods for Directed Knowledge Management Using the DISHA Platform", submitted concurrently by the applicant. This represents the communication protocol. --

Please amend paragraph [0028] with the following replacement paragraph:

-- [0028] FIG. 8.1-FIG. 8.2 represent[[s]] the basis for the knowledge sharing protocol and illustrates the same. The "Dimensions of concern" are derived from a role and are defined for an Outcome Level. These dimensions of concern, are organized into orthogonal "idea sets". In this case, the orthogonal dimensions for the role "sales" are configuration, competitor and client concern. Each dimension forming an idea set comprising of variable "points of

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concern", example--client concern, may have reliability, maintenance costs etc. as points of concern. --

Please amend paragraph [0031] with the following replacement paragraph:

-- [0031] FIG. 11a-FIG. 11d illustrate[[s]] specialized embodiments of the InDoCNet; FIGS. 11a.1-11a.4 illustrates a "Case Cluster Network", FIGS. 11b.1-11b.3 illustrates a "Learning History Cluster Network", FIGS. 11c.1-11c.3, illustrates an "Insight Question Cluster Network", FIGS. 11d.1-11d.3, illustrates a "Thought Strings Cluster Network" and FIGS. 11e.1-11e.3, a "Troubleshooting Cluster Network". --